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Subject: FW: Petition for EPA emergency action pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act

Attachments: 2020.01.16 FINAL Petition for Emergency Action Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act.pdf

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Dan, not sure which of us should be the lead on this, but pending that decision, bringing you in the loop.

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Administrator Wheeler and Regional Administrator Hladick,

Attached please find a petition, submitted on behalf of eight organizations and one individual, urging EPA action pursuant to SDWA Sec. 1431 to address persistent nitrate contamination in Oregon's Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area.

The Appendices are available here, and I will send them directly in several subsequent emails.

Thank you for your consideration,

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